Supply of phalcon system by Israel

4812. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to US pressure, Israel has backed off its deal with India for the supply of phalcon Air-Borne Warning and Control System;

(b) whether US has made its recent $ 1.00 billion military hardware aid to Israel, conditional for cancellation of Indo-Israeli phalcon deal;

(c) whether Israel had similarly backed off a contract deal with Bejing for phalcon system, for which China had paid almost $ 250 million, under pressure from US; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No information is available in this regard.

(c) No credible information is available in this regard.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Procurement of SU-30 jets from Russia

4813. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have procured all the ordered SU-30 Jets from Russia;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have entered into any technology-know how transfer agreement with Russia for manufacturitng SU-30 Jets indigenously in future;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not , the reasons therefor ?